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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the application of Kenneth J. Boutte and Ban D. Green for "Method for Handling and Disposing of Drill Cuttings". Applicants are a small entity.

Enclosed are specifications, claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Statement of Status of Small Entity, Form PTO/SB/42, and 1 sheet of drawings.

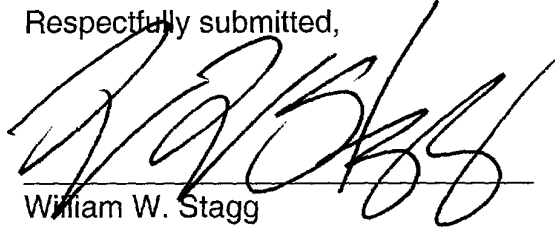
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Enclosures: (1) Specifications and Claims;
(2) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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